GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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MISUTILIZATION OF NSDP FUNDS BY MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds sanctioned under National Slum Development Programme for Maharashtra remains unutilized;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the State Government has diverted/diverting the NSDP funds;

(d) if so, whether there is any internal check-up system;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the status as on March, 2002; and

(g) the position of NSDP funds in the State as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): Under the National Slum Development Programme (NSDP), the Government of India has so far released an amount of Rs.205.50 crores to the Government of Maharashtra. Out of this amount, an amount of Rs.176.26 crores has been released by the Government of Maharashtra to the Implementing Authorities. The Government of Maharashtra has informed that the remaining amount will be released shortly and utilized by December, 2002.

(c): No Sir.

(d)&(e): Do not arise.

(f)&(g): The State Government of Maharashtra has submitted Utilisation Certificates for Rs.123.43 crores against the total released amount of Rs.205.50 crores upto March, 2002. For the current financial year i.e. 2002-2003, an amount of Rs.55.00 crores has been allocated by the Planning Commission under the National Slum Development Programme(NSDP) for the Government of Maharashtra.